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Applicant: FRANZ, Wolfgang et al. Conf.: 2640

Appl. No.: 09/068,751 Group: 1635

Filed: November 2, 1998 Examiner: M. Schmidt

For: GENE-THERAPEUTIC NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT  
PRODUCTION OF THE SAME AND USE OF THE  
SAME IN THE TREATMENT OF HEART  
DISORDERS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

September 28, 2001

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001, the period for response being extended three (3) months to September 28, 2001 by petition in an accompanying Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE), the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.